

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1563 - SB 1627

January 28, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “nuclear security officer” under the self-defense statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-611, to apply to security officers at a “nuclear power reactor facility”, rather than at a “category 1 nuclear facility”.

Deletes the definition of “category 1 nuclear facility”. Defines “nuclear power reactor facility” for purposes of the self-defense statute, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-611.

Clarifies that a nuclear security officer is authorized to use deadly force at a nuclear power reactor facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill does not substantively alter the self-defense statute. It is assumed that the bill will not substantially impact criminal prosecutions or the operations of the courts, district attorneys, public defenders, or post-conviction defenders.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, the District Public Defenders Conference, and the Office of the Post-Conviction Defender confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.
- The Department of Correction confirms that the bill will not significantly impact incarcerations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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